

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Royce W. Johnson
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RESPONSE

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents:

In response to the Office action dated November 1, 2006, the applicant requests reconsideration of the application for the reasons set forth below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.